

MEMORANDUM TO: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NATIONAL DEFENSE BUILDING
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

SUBJECT: Installation of Teletype Circuit

1. This will confirm that the CIA-Army leg of the teletype circuit which will eventually connect the Washington intelligence officers of the Army, Navy, State, Air Forces and CIA, is now in operation. The CIA terminal of this circuit is located in the CIA Signal Center, Room 332 South Building, 2430 E Street, Northwest.

2. Our understanding with regard to this circuit is as follows:

a. CIA will pay initial installation costs and the monthly rental charges for the entire circuit. Each Agency will be charged with its own maintenance, and with furnishing its own operating personnel.

b. A dial system which will permit any one office to call any other office will be installed as soon as another station is connected into the circuit. CIA will order this dial system from the Telephone Company and will pay the cost of installation and the rental.

c. The Army is supplying the cryptographic equipment, cryptographic systems and the operating instructions. The cryptographic system being provided will permit only two parties to communicate at any one time.

3. This circuit will not take the place of any normal dissemination procedures. Any messages transmitted on this circuit will also be included in the normal deliveries and dissemination of intelligence material.